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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: William L. Bashore  
Richard HUMPLEMAN *et al.* )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS ) Group Art Unit: 2176  
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO- ) Reply to Advisory Action  
TREE BUILDER ) Dated September 13, 2005  
Application No.: 09/104,297 )  
Filed: June 24, 1998 )

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a two month extension of time from August 12, 2005, to October 13, 2005 to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2005.

A check is enclosed to cover the fee for such an extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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